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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 (Paper No. 20050429), the period for response being extended by two (2) months to October 3, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification and Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.